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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **ANDREW J. TOTI**

Application Serial No.: 10/634,132

Filing Date: 08/04/2003

HINGE MECHANISM AND WINDOW COVER

SYSTEM

Attorney Docket: 50416.2

Examiner (Anticipated): Johnson, Blair

Art Unit: 3634

PETITION TO ADVANCE EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to advance the examination of the above-identified patent application, on the basis of the age of the applicant, Andrew J. Toti.

Attached is a **DECLARATION** by the applicant, Andrew J. Toti, in support of this **PETITION**. Prompt consideration and granting of this PETITION are respectfully urged.

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3634

Examiner:

Blair Johnson (Anticipated)

PETITION

Dated: 02/04/2004

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It is our understanding that 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) provides that no fee is required for a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-0039 (Order No. 50416.2/PAD).

Respectfully submitted, LAW OFFICES OF PHILIP A. DALTON

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO ADVANCE EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION

Mail Stop Missing Parts **Commissioner for Patents** Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Andrew J. Toti, hereby declare that I am the inventor named in the aboveidentified patent application and that I am at present greater than 65 years of age.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 in the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

ANDREW J. TOTI

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR

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